

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/616,267  
Applicant: Jason Sullivan, et al.  
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Title: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH NESTED  
STABILIZER AND METHOD OF LOADING AND USING SAME  
T.C./A.U.: 3731  
Examiner: Uyen T. Ho  
Confirmation No.: 1701  
Docket No.: BSI-350US1

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

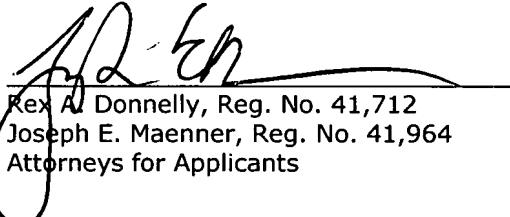
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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **February 26, 2007**.

The Examiner requires that claims of Group I, claims 55, 56, 61, 62, 65-77, 81, 85-88; Group II, claims 82-84; or Group III, claim 89, be elected for prosecution. Applicants elect(s) to prosecute Group I, claims 55, 56, 61, 62, 65-77, 81, and 85-88. This election is made without traverse.

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